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Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 19, 1998, applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-11 without traverse.

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